

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 1/5/2022
DOCKET#:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Charles "Chuck" Lamarche
Office: Council Member, District 9
Parish: ST. TAMMANY
Election Date: 10/12/2019
Level of Office: Any

2526 Cherrywood Hill Dr.
Apt. 103
Brandon, FL 33511-2351

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: SUPP 2020
Original Due Date: 2/18/2021
Date Filed: 3/3/2021
Activity Receipts: \$15,872.25 (Forgave Loan)
Expenditures: \$17,989.04
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: -\$0

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$520
Days Late: 13
Late Fee Order Received: 5/4/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/24/2021
Waiver Request Received: 2/17/2021
Additional Information Requested:
- Medical
XX - Financial - Received
- Other

COMMENTS: Charles Lamarche request a waiver and states the following: He has not outstanding debts or loans to pay back as he self-funded most of his campaign. He owes himself the money that he gave to his campaign. He didn't think he had to file a report because it was his own money.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: Yes
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

February 16th 2021

To Whom It may concern,

I moved out of state and I just received the envelope a few days ago and have been trying to call the office for a couple of days now and the offices are closed. I am confused as to what the letter states and the information you are looking for? I have no outstanding debts or loans to pay back as I self-funded most of my campaign? I owe my self the money as I gave my money to my campaign fund. I spent every dime I had and more in fines recently and do not have any surplus of any kind? Why do I have to file this paperwork if nothing it states is correct and does not apply to my situation? These are the questions I was trying to get answers to as soon as I received the envelope and unfortunately I cannot reach your office. Please help me through this continuing costly nightmare so I can put this thing behind me once and for all.

Grateful for your help,

Charles "Chuck" Lamarche

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January 15, 2021

Mr. Charles "Chuck" Lamarche
121 Herwig Bluff Rd.
Slidell, LA 70461-5047

REPORT DUE February 17, 2021

Because your last report for the election held **October 12, 2019** shows a "deficit" (i.e. outstanding debts or loans) of **\$17,989.04** and a surplus of **\$2,116.79**, you are **required** to file a supplemental report of receipts and disbursements using the enclosed form or using L.E.A.D.E.R.S. Supplemental reports are filed annually and must be complete through the preceding December 31st. Supplemental reports are filed until all debts and loans, including the candidate's personal loans, have been reported as paid or forgiven. Once debts, loans, and expenses for an election have been satisfied, any remaining funds should be reported as contributions for a future election on a report marked as an "annual" report. Separate forms marked "supplemental" reports should be used for each election in which there was a deficit. If you are reporting on more than one election, keep records and reports separate.

If you wish to electronically file your campaign finance reports, information is available on our website at www.ethics.la.gov. If you choose to electronically file, you must submit an Electronic Filing Affidavit and obtain a password and ID from this office. Affidavits can be printed from our website and must be received no later than **February 2, 2021**.

Late fees of \$40 per day for any other level candidates will be assessed for every day supplemental reports are late.

If you have accepted a contribution for a **future election**, an annual report should be filed in addition to the supplemental report. The same form is used for annual and supplemental reports. Annual reports are also due **February 17, 2021**.

Please contact a member of our Campaign Finance staff at (225)219-5600 or (800)842-6630 regarding any questions or necessary corrections.



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Melissa Horn

From: Chuck Lamarche <4district9@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 5:04 PM
To: Melissa Horn
Subject: Fwd: Campaign Finance /2020 Supplemental
Attachments: [Untitled] - 2021-03-02T104106.384.pdf

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 BOE.pdf

This is needed to get the information to your office. I am confused and concerned that you and I had both verbal and electronic correspondence and I thought that you stated that my letter I faxed to your office on the deadline date for this form was sufficient because the office was closed for days due to an ice storm. I tried to communicate

with your office about the form requested as I did not know what it was your office needed at the time and I needed guidance. Unfortunately no one was there to take my call, so I sent a letter on the due date with my concerns. I was grateful that you reached out to me and explained to me what was needed and you sent me the information I needed to complete the form. At the time I sent what was requested, you agreed that everything I had done satisfied

the BOE and the timeline in question.

Today, after all the correspondence between you and I and the fact that you assured me that everything was completed satisfactorily, I received a certified letter in the mail saying the BOE is fining me for missing the deadline. Please help me to understand if you stated I was cleared and the letter that I faxed on the deadline was sufficient. I am confused as to why I am being fined? Please see attached letter at the top for

the fines being levied against me?

Please help me to see what has happened with this situation.

Sincerely,

Chuck Lamarche

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Chuck Lamarche** <4district9@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Mar 2, 2021 at 10:45 AM

Subject: Re: Campaign Finance /2020 Supplemental

To: Melissa Horn <Melissa.Horn@la.gov>

Here is my form as requested. I hope that this finds you in good spirits and we can all put this to rest. I thank you for all of your help and understanding that this was quite the experience and I

hope that I will not be crazy
enough to try this again.
see attached

Gratefully,

Charles "Chuck" Lamarche

On Tue, Feb 23, 2021 at 3:40 PM Melissa Horn <Melissa.Horn@la.gov> wrote:

As per our conversation, attached is the last report filed. Please complete the Candidate's form 102

Supplemental & Annual:

From: December 17, 2019, in general

Through: December 31, 2020

Due Date: February 17, 2021

Should you have questions, you may contact me by responding to this e-mail or by phone at number below.

Thank you,

Melissa Horn

Program Compliance Officer

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